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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON GERARD ANDRE, NEW
FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND

1. GERARD ANDRE, WHO HOLDS THE RANK OF MINISTER
PLENIPOTENTIARY IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN SERVICE, HAS
RECENTLY BEEN NAMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND.
PUBLISHED SOURCES NOTE THAT HE WAS BORN IN 1913 IN
PARIS AND TOOK HIS DEGREE FROM THE FREE SCHOOL OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE.
2. HE ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1945 AND HAS
SPENT THE BULK OF HIS CAREER AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN
LONDON. HIS POSITIONS AT THAT POST HAVE INCLUDED
ATTACHE (1945-1948), SECOND SECRETARY (1948-1950),
FIRST SECRETARY (1950-1955), SECOND COUNSELOR
(1955-1964) AND FIRST COUNSELOR (1964-1969). HE WAS
THEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND (1969-1975), AND
WHILE THERE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO
THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON CSCE LAST FEBRUARY.
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